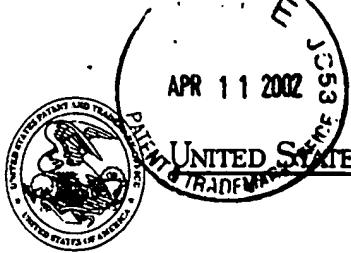


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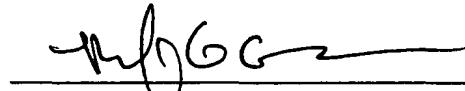
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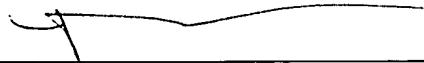
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Applicants believe that no fee is due to correct the filing receipt as noted above. However, in the event a fee must be paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 10-0435 with reference to our matter. A

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